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Discontent is the peg in your shoe that hurts.

A women's smile is the little poem we find in the prose of life.

If everyone was as good as they think their neighbors ought to be, what a splendid world this would be.

When, at eve, at the bounding of the landscape, the heavens appear to recline so slowly on the earth, imagination pictures beyond the horizon an asylum of hope, a native land of love; and nature seems silently to repeat that man is immortal.

Toward the cheerful home the children gather "as clouds and as doves to their windows," while from the home which is the abode of discontentment, strife and trouble, they fly forth as vultures to rend their prey. The class of men who disturb and distress the world, are not those born and nurtured amid the hallowed influence of christian homes, but rather those whose earthly life has been a scene of trouble and vexation—who have started wrong in the pilgrimage, and whose course is one of disaster to themselves and trouble to those around them.

A single bitter word may disquiet an entire family for a whole day. One surly glance casts a gloom over the household, while a smile, like a gem of sunshine, may light up the darkest and weariest hours. Like unexpected flowers, which spring up along our path, full of freshness, fragrance and beauty, do kind words and gentle acts and sweet dispositions make glad the home where peace and blessing dwell. No matter how humble the abode, if it be thus garnished with grace and sweetened with kindness and smiles, the heart will turn lovingly toward it from all the tumult of the world, and it will be the dearest spot beneath the circuit of the sun. And the influence of home perpetuate themselves.

For a good, every day household angel give us the woman who laughs. Her biscuits may not always be just right, and she may occasionally burn her bread and forget to replace dislocated buttons, but for solid comfort all day and every day she is a very paragon. Home is not a battle field, nor life one long unending row. The trick of always seeing the bright side, of shining up the dark one, is a very important faculty, one of the things no woman should be without. We are not all born with sunshine in our hearts, as the Irish prettily phrase it, but we can cultivate a cheerful sense of humor if we only try.

A home that is not a home is a school of vice. Domestic love leads to all noble virtues, but discord or coldness in the home genders selfishness and badness. Despotism in the family is the most common and worst in all the earth. Family government is not parental tyranny. Government is good, loving, cordial, helpful, joyous; it's yoke easy and burden light; but parental tyranny is harsh, exacting, cruel, discouraging and gendereth meanness. We have fairs to improve mechanism, stock, farming and fine arts; measures to improve homes are a thousand times more important. Here is where the right kind of men are made.

It is uncomfortably true that there is almost as much distress of mind in the anticipation as in the realization. About half of our unhappy days are occasioned by our looking forward to the unhappiness of the other half.

"Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." We need never take another jot on credit. In borrowing trouble natural laws are reversed; mere molehills of annoyance become mountains, when viewed at a distance ahead. Some persons never take

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actual comfort. In tranquil times the dread of a coming change is always in the way of their enjoyment.

If we take things as they come, we shall usually find they are much better than we have any right to expect. Our anticipatory flag may have been inviting compassion, and flinging patches of darkness over many a bright scene for months, only to find that we have been guilty of needlessly, we might say criminally, robbing ourselves and others of the happiness rightfully belonging to us and to them.

"Borrowing trouble," is sometimes only another name selfishness; for the one borrowing trouble is seldom satisfied, unless all within his or her influence are inveigled into the toils. It is holding a dangerous serpent in our heart, which grows with what it feeds upon. It is sinful, for it is an abiding distrust of God's goodness.

Some writer has given us thought. In seasoned firewood put away for winter use is stored our sunshine for the dark days that are coming. When sombre clouds hide the sunlight of heaven from us, and the cold winds sweep a landscape that is drear and naked, it is to our firesides that we turn for warmth and light. During the glorious summer time we should not forget the dark days that are coming, nor neglect to provide for use "stored sunshine" in dry and seasoned firewood.

When our lives are bright and prosperous, let us sometimes think of the dark days that must come, and in the storehouse of memory treasure some of the sunshine that now surrounds us to cheer the days that are without the warmth. Thoughts of the happy past with its love and pleasure, will drive the gloom from hours that otherwise will be dark, for, "The memory of things precious keepeth warm the heart that once did hold them."

"The melancholy days are come The saddest of the year,"

and all is gay and dismal out-of-doors let the home sunshine be brightest, and the outer world as pleasing as possible. Let the "stored sunshine" of our firewood that leaps cheerfully up the chimney be augmented out of the superabundance that has been given us in the summertime of life. Though the days may be dark, either from leaden clouds or, the shadow of sorrow, we may dispel the gloom by stored sunshine if we are as wise as Nature

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Jef Boaz and Miss Maude Brown, both of this county were married, Sunday, Rev. Blackman officiating.

Miss Mattie Travis spent Sunday with friends in Union City.

Hickman Merchants Letting Opportunities Pass.

Our merchants are evidently asleep to the fact that they are every day losing trade that justly belongs here, and is everyday taken to New Madrid, Mo. Why? Because they are not taking advantage of an opportunity that is not only theirs, but knocks at their doors. Wherein does this opportunity lie? Well, there is an abundance of trade at Three States, Mabel and all along the river between here and New Madrid that would come here in preference to going to New Madrid if the merchants would offer the right kind of inducements. How do we know this? The proprietor of the LaMoore, the boat that plies between Hickman and New Madrid, making three trips a week, tells us that he takes people to New Madrid from these places on every trip, who admit to him that they would trade at Hickman but for the fact that New Madrid merchants are constantly offering inducements to the trade which afford opportunities that are not available in Hickman. The New Madrid merchants realize the true situation and avail themselves of the opportunity it affords them—hence they make inducements which Hickman merchants do not; and note the result. Now this is no advertisement for the Helen C. LaMoore, neither has the proprietor anything to do with this article; we merely wish to call the attention of our merchants to an existing fact which we truly believe they have not given any consideration heretofore, and trust that they will see the need of action, and govern themselves accordingly in the future.

THERE IS NO REASON.

why your baby should be thin, and fretful during the night. Worms are the cause of thin, sickly babies. It is natural that a healthy baby should be fat and sleep well. If your baby does not retain its food, don't experiment with colic cures and other medicine, but try a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and you will soon see your baby have color and laugh as it should.—For sale by Cowgill's Drug Store & Helm & Ellison.

We suppose that the Union City jewellers, Bransford & Andrews, are preparing for an enormous Christmas trade. They have contracted with us for the top half of one of our local pages for the four weeks previous to Christmas. When you see a business man reserve special space for weeks ahead of time, you may know to a dead moral certainty that he has something worth buying and that he is going to make the price just right. Watch over fifth page the four weeks previous to Christmas beginning Friday Nov. 30.

Mrs Mattie Morris died at her home in Fulton last week. Mrs. Morris was one of Fulton's best known and most beloved women. She was the wife of N. B. Morris.

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The grand jury at Lexington Thursday was instructed to make an investigation of the disorderly conduct of the students at the State College on Halloween night, when several patrolmen were injured by rocks thrown by the boys, and indictments for felony charges are expected.

S. Callahan and Miss Gertrude Davis were married in Fulton, Sunday. Both are prominent people.

W. A. Hinshaw, one of the county's extensive planters, was here Tuesday. While Mr. Hinshaw lives at Hickman, Ky., he has large land interests in this county.—East Prairie Eagle.

Mrs. E. R. Gibbs and baby Hope, returned from Hickman Saturday. Mrs. Gibbs had been attending the bedside of her brother J. H. Kirk who was seriously ill of Typhoid—Pneumonia. At last reports he was greatly improved.—East Prairie Eagle.



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